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## HUNDREDS TAKE IN CELEBRATION

WAS HOME-COMING TIME FOR MANY FORMER CITIZENS

While there wasn't as large a crowd in Grayling to spend the Fourth as there was last year, still those who were here enjoyed a day of real pleasure. There was plenty of entertainment and besides there were many former Graylingites home to spend the day. The weather man was good all the day long and everything went off in fine order.

The streets and business places were hung with flags and bunting, giving the town a patriotic air and there was the usual balloon man, and the stands where all might satisfy their appetites with good things to eat.

By the time of the parade there was a goodly crowd assembled and everyone was in gay spirits. The American and Legion flags fronted the parade, marching ahead of the Grayling band. The latter consisted of nineteen pieces and was led by Harold McNeven and made a fine appearance.

Next came a line of decorated floats. The Grayling Laundry delivery auto was trimmed with flags and bunting. The Grayling Box Co. float consisted of a miniature dwelling house before which was a pretty lawn with trees and shrubbery, and was a fine advertisement for their retail lumber and building material department. This float won first prize.

Grayling Floral Co. presented a very handsome float of flowers. There were boxes of geraniums and other flowers, porch boxes and hanging baskets all in full bloom, making a very attractive appearance. Two daintily dressed young ladies rode amid the boxes of flowers. This float won third prize.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons presented the handsome Arctic Ice Cream auto that had been about the streets for a couple of days, with the addition of flags, bunting and advertising signs. This attractive float won second prize.

Alfred Hanson Service station had a pretty float of flags, bunting and auto tires, gracefully displayed. The Duro-Stone Co. had a float exhibiting some of their products of imitation marble slabs, lawn urns, vases and bird baths. Hanging in the center of the float was a large American flag made of imitation marble.

Schram's Ramblers orchestra, mounted upon a large truck, furnished inspiring music throughout the line of march. The orchestra is composed of the following players: Leo Schram, director, piano; John Brewster, saxophone and vocal soloist; Bill Link, trumpet (member of King Ben colony, Benton Harbor); Finley Klingensmith, traps; Vernon Klingensmith, banjo.

The "Spirit of Portage Lake" was the name of the next in line. It was a handsome auto presented by James Milne, owner of several cottages at Lake Margrethe. It was bedecked in flowers and streamers. Riding in front of the hood were little Nancy Lee Stroppe-Noyes of Detroit and Mrs. James Robertson, Saginaw. In the car were Miss Gladys Wheeler, Detroit; Miss Hazel Grege, Bay City; Miss Eleanor Robinson, Saginaw; and Miss Clarice Welch, Fredric. This won the prize for being the best decorated auto.

"Miss Grayling" as exemplified by a handsomely decorated auto shown by Ben, Jerome and family and some of their guests at their Lake Margrethe home, was especially attractive. It was trimmed in flags and streamers; standing was a group of young bathing girls and boys. This, too, was a very attractive exhibit and added much to the parade.

Theodore Jr. and Leroy Leslie, children of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Leslie, Beaver Creek, made a good hit when they appeared dressed as an old couple and were drawing a miniature covered wagon. On the sides of the wagon was the warning: "Play safe and sane this day." These youngsters won first prize for being the "most comical couple."

The prize for the most comical vehicle was won by W. Broadbent, which

was a farm wagon with a plow in it, the driver and the horse wearing straw hats.

Niels Nielsen, dressed like Methuselah, was pushing a baby buggy, his flowing locks, tight trousers and bent form making quite a hit. He won the prize for being the most comical dressed person.

Billy McLeod, dressed in coveralls, appeared in the parade riding his Shetland pony.

The colored couple in the line of march were Bunny Montour and Marie Brown, who were dressed in their Sunday togs.

The judges for the parade were the members of the Napoleon Trio and Mr. Langer.

Crowd Enjoys Free Acts

Soon after the parade two free acrobatic acts were given on a large platform that had been constructed in front of the Bank of Grayling. The Napoleon Trio gave an acrobatic act that was amusing as well as thrilling. It was a rough-and-tumble affair and greatly enjoyed.

Langer, the clown, and the balancing rope was a very polished act. He was funny and his work on the tight rope was very pleasing and thrilling. These acts were repeated again early in the evening.

Afternoon Sports

The following were winners of the afternoon sports:

Boys' 100 yard dash, George Cornneal, 1st; Leo Lovely, 2nd; and Stephen Jorgenson and Gregg Crandall tied for third place.

Boys' race, 12 to 18 years: Will Peters, 1st; Kinsman Lamb, 2nd and Alex Smith, 3rd.

Girls' race: Bertha Denewit, 1st; Corrine Sheldon, 2nd; and Carmine Sheldon and Elizabeth Kline tied for third.

Sack race: Ambrose Kline, 1st; Frances McKeown, 2nd and Farrell Gorman, 3rd.

Bicycle race: Amos Hoesli, 1st; Arthur Pankow, 2nd.

Pie Eating contest: Ernest Bissonette, 1st; Merton Burrows, 2nd; Farrell Gorman, 3rd.

Ball Game

The base ball game in the afternoon drew a large crowd. Selma, if ever, were there more autos on the grounds than on that day, to see Grayling cross bats with the well known Johannesburg team. It was a great day for Grayling and they trampled all over their northern neighbors with a vengeance. It took four pitchers to deliver the ball for Johannesburg, all of whom suited to a pretty reverse.

Clouting, Babe Laurent went the route for Grayling. He too at times was hard.

It wasn't until the game was half over that Johannesburg managed to put a player across the plate. Too many players after a fly ball to near center and a collision was the beginning of trouble for the locals.

The game ended 23 to 11 in favor of Grayling. The batteries were: Grayling—Laurent and Johnson. Johannesburg—Pearshall, Weaver, Sorenson, Powell and Welsh.

The display of fireworks in the evening at the free camping grounds was one of the finest ever seen here and was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Grounds inside of the park and the street along the front of same was lined with autos. The setting off of the fireworks began when two bombs exploded, throwing out thundering noises, and a large welcome sign was touched off. Then followed a continuous display of Roman candles, sky rockets and fireworks of all descriptions. And the final was a beautiful American flag.

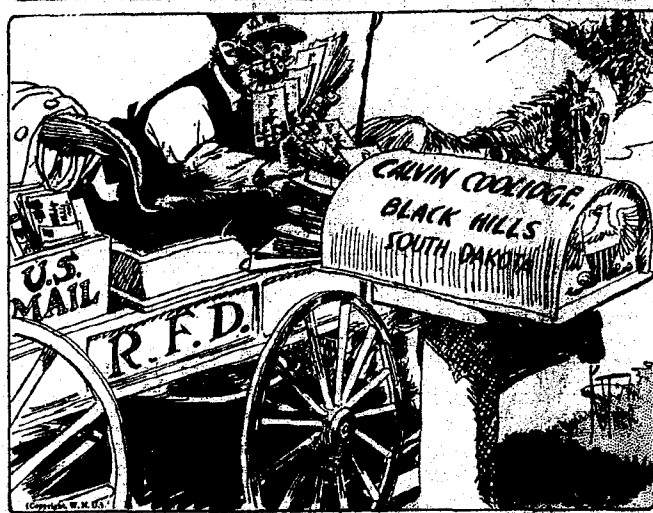
Many outsiders returned to their home after that and others went to Lake Margrethe and enjoyed the dancing to the music by Schram's Ramblers.

The management of the celebration was in the hands of the members of the Grayling Post American Legion, and from the posting of the bills advertising the celebration to the final cleaning up the streets the next day, they were on the job and saw to it that nothing was left undone. Special mention is due Post Com. Alfred Hanson, Wilfred Laurent, Alvin LaChapelle, Harry Henningson and Roy Mabe for their work in the affair.

Rabbit Industry in France

France is the greatest rabbit-breeding country in the world, marketing 100,000,000 skins annually.

## Busy Days Along This Rural Route



## ENGINEER OVER-COME FROM HEAT

FORMER GRAYLING RESIDENT FALLS FROM ENGINE CAB

Mr. J. H. Lamb, Michigan Central engineer on Mackinaw Division long runs, while making his regular trip last Friday, from Mackinaw to Bay City, was overcome with the heat while performing his duties in the engine cab, and pitched headlong out of the window onto the ground, just as they were ascending the Vanderbilt hill, between Vanderbilt and Wolverine. His right shoulder received a very bad fracture, the shoulder socket being torn completely apart.

He was picked up by the train crew and placed in the baggage car and brought to Grayling where he was taken to Mercy Hospital. X-rays were taken and it was found that the socket bone of his right shoulder was fractured.

Mr. Lamb is well known among Grayling residents where he and Mrs. Lamb resided for a number of years, before moving to Bay City, at which time Mr. Lamb was promoted to the position of engineer, which position he held until recently, when the company deemed it necessary to abolish it, and he took up his seniority rights again as engineer.

Mrs. Lamb, upon receiving the word of her husband's injury, made the trip by auto to Grayling, and arrived Friday evening.

We are informed that he is getting along as well as may be expected, but owing to the nature of his injury, it will take some time before he will be able to use his arm again.

## HEAD-DAVIS REUNION

The Head-Davis reunion was held Sunday, July 3, at Elmer Head's beautiful new cottage, Suite 5, located three miles northeast of Roscommon on the AuSable river.

The day was ideal and a chicken dinner was served at noon. The main attraction was ten gallons of ice cream furnished by Elmer Head. Thirty-three youngsters under the age of twelve kept the older ones busy serving the ice cream and cutting watermelons.

The guests numbering seventy-six were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Williams and daughter Violet of Grayling; Elmer Head of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spindler and daughters of Detroit; Isadore Ochs of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kreuzer, son and daughter of Luzerne; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Arnold and son Edgar of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Hersel Fairbotham and children of Lansing; Mrs. Lena Ealy and son Kenneth, Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zettle and children, Higgins Lake; Mrs. Bessie Aldrich and daughter Dorothy, Roscommon; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman and children, Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Norton Williams and daughter Mary Jane, Grayling; Harry Davis, Higgins Lake; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Legg and children, Pontiac; Ruth E. Miller, Keego Harbor; Mrs. Fern Sarff, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Burton Williams and daughters, Roscommon; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Fairbotham and sons, Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle and children, Grayling; Harry Davis, Higgins Lake; Amos and Arthur Jeffery, Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dusenbury, son and daughter, of Pontiac.

The reunion is held annually in memory of the late Hubbard and Urvilla Davis Head, who arrived in this county in 1875 from New York state. The only ones of the immediate family who were unable to attend were L. J. Miller of Yale, Michigan; Marguerite Quigley of Honey Harbor, Toronto, Canada, and Carson Legg of Pontiac.

After fireworks all departed for their homes to meet again next year.

## Wedding March by Radio

Radio provided a wedding march when a couple living at Rock, a hamlet in southern Australia, married recently. Melbourne's new high-powered radio station recently received a request that a wedding march be played at 12:30 p. m. on a certain day, and the request was granted. A check for \$10.25 was received at the radio station a few days later.

## Camera Pistol

A camera pistol that should be useful to the police in tackling criminals has been invented by Adelbert Szalard. It produces automatically and simultaneously with each shot fired, a picture of the object aimed at, even in darkness.

## THE PASSING OF MICHIGAN'S GRAYLING

The following was taken from the Detroit Free Press of Sunday, July 3, and is from the versatile pen of Ben C. Robinson, a nationally famous sports writer:

Grayling is the gateway to the famous AuSable river's trout fishing towns, and I have as yet to find a town filled with more interest to the lover of the fly rod and reel.

Here is located one of the most complete and finely regulated trout hatcheries to be found in any part of the country. And here are to be found that rarest of all game fish in the state of Michigan—the grayling.

In years gone by the Manistee river literally swarmed with this beautiful and picturesque game fish. But like the passenger pigeon, the grayling of Michigan has almost disappeared from existence in the streams of which it was a native.

The brook trout and the brown trout are neither one natives of the rivers in which they are now so plentiful. The grayling was the fish that swam these pine shadowed rivers in seasons ago.

But with the disappearance of the pine, so faded the grayling, and now in the tanks of the Grayling fish hatchery there are exactly 16 grayling swimming in their natural habitat, in a state where once untold millions swam these pine shadowed rivers.

These 16 fish, which the state of Michigan has spent fortunes on, to keep for experimental purposes, believing that they might ultimately be the means of bringing the almost extinct species back again to its rivers, can be seen darting around through the brown depths of the mucky creek, they are kept in. Four young fish of this species have been turned in the creek with these older ones this season.

This is a year's work, the four grayling. The superintendent explained to me that all white objects must be kept from this creek. A white seine used to seine the fish for spawn or any other white object, might result in the death of the grayling confined there, as they become so alarmed at a white object moving in the water that they injure themselves seriously.

Such are the grayling—the beautiful fish of Michigan's trout streams, with the lovely tinted dorsal fin, which constitutes the chief attraction of the otherwise rather plain appearing fish. The brook and the rainbow trout as well as the brown trout, all of these haunting the Manistee and the AuSable now are not native, but have been introduced in these waters in which they thrive so well.

In the hatchery at Grayling thousands of immense brook, brown and rainbows swim about to cause the mouth of the fly fisherman to water in anticipation.

—Ben C. Robinson.

## 1,000 MICHIGAN BOYS STARTING FOR C. M. T. CAMPS

Camp Custer, July 5.—More than 1,000 Reserve officers and 1,000 Citizens Military Training Camps students will arrive in camp for training during the week of July 4. The Reserve officers will remain for two weeks and the C. M. T. C. students will remain for 30 days training. On July 4 the training camp will be in full blast for the summer training, which will end on August 15th. "I believe we are going to have the best training camp even if it is not the largest that we have ever had," said Colonel Raymond Sheldon, Camp Commander. "I want to invite the parents of the young C. M. T. C. students to visit their sons while they are in camp and see just what the daily routine is, and learn for themselves just what is being taught their sons. The parents of any boy is invited to come to camp any day it is convenient for them, and their sons can show them through camp so that they will know just what is being done each day."

"This camp is one of the healthiest places in the United States, and all last summer we did not have one case of serious illness. We have good surgeons in camp if any boy does develop any kind of sickness, and parents and relatives can rest assured their boys will be given the best medical attention possible, and in case of serious illness we will notify a boy's parents at once."

"We want every boy when he arrives in camp to have the belief that he is going to have a fine time, and we will do everything possible to see that he has it."

The first of the C. M. T. C. students to arrive will be a few boys who have been in camp before and are anxious to get here. They will arrive next Wednesday. From then on until Friday night boys will be coming in every hour of the day and night.

## COAST ARTILLERY ARRIVED WED.

ADVANCE DETACHMENT PREPARE FOR CAMP. BALANCE COMING SATURDAY

Fourteen freight cars and two Pullman coaches bearing the equipment and sixty officers and men of the Illinois National Guard Coast Artillery regiment arrived at Camp Grayling Wednesday evening. This detachment will prepare the big camp for the reception of the remainder of the regiment which will arrive Saturday afternoon.

The special train arrived at 5:00 p. m. and after a brief stop here proceeded to the camp. They were greeted with a rainstorm and unusually high winds, but today's weather is fine and these troops are certain to find the camp ideal for training and also for comfort and pleasure.

The cars contained a large number of anti-aircraft guns mounted upon auto trucks, which are quite different from those used in our Michigan guard. These are used for the purpose of bringing down enemy aircraft during war times. It is expected that an air squadron will arrive last of the week to co-operate with the Coast Artillery regiment. Floating targets, attached by cables to airplanes are used in practice work.

It is expected that the Illinois regiment will remain until July 22nd. The *Avalanche* and the citizens of Grayling are glad to welcome them and trust that they will feel free to call upon us for any favors that we may be able to offer.

## TO HOLD CHEST CLINIC DURING JULY

A chest clinic will be held during this month in Crawford county. The generous purchase of tuberculosis Christmas seals last summer by residents of the county make it possible for the Michigan Tuberculosis Association to conduct again this summer a clinic for the people of the county who wish to avail themselves of a chest examination.

Tuberculosis is the most devastating of all diseases. It takes its greatest toll between the ages of 25 and 35. During school years the infection is usually implanted into the body to break out into disease just in the prime of life, and at the ages one is struggling to make headway. Very often it takes the breadwinner from the circumstances. Tuberculosis takes more lives than all the storms, and all the earthquakes, and even all the wars. It works so quietly and so stealthily and so insidiously that it does not attract our attention as do great losses of life at one time and in one location. Storms and earthquakes cannot be prevented, but tuberculosis can be prevented.

Last year 3,039 Michigan men, women and children died. Someone in our state dies every twelve and one-half minutes from this disease. There are today 27,915 known living cases of tuberculosis in the state of Michigan.

In Crawford county the last official statistics show that there were 14 known living cases and that 2 people have died from this disease during the year.

All those who have come in contact with a case of tuberculosis or where there has been a death are particularly urged to attend this clinic. The symptoms of tuberculosis are a persistent cough, a continued tired feeling, loss of weight, and an afternoon fever. Children under 16 years of age should be accompanied by the father or mother.

As soon as local arrangements have been completed the dates of the clinic will be announced. Watch your newspaper and store window clinic poster for the dates.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual school meeting of School District No. 1 of Grayling township will be held in the assembly room of the High School on Monday, July 11th, at 8:00 p. m., Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing school officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before an annual school meeting.

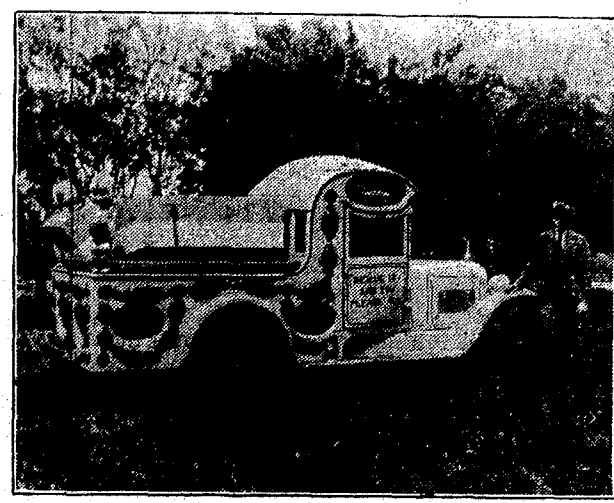
Dated at Grayling, July 1st, 1927.

M. A. Bates, Director.

## VILLAGE TAXES ARE DUE

I will be at the Court House every work day beginning July 1st for the collection of taxes. Hours, 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights from 6:00 to 9:00 p. m.

CARL JENSON, Treasurer.



OLAF SORENSON & SONS FLOAT WON SECOND PRIZE

## CIRCUIT COURT TO CONVENE TUES.

Ten cases appear on the circuit court calendar for the summer session that convenes next Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock daylight time. Two of these are criminal cases and since no jury has been drawn they will no doubt be continued to the next term unless disposed of without trial. Five cases, including two divorce cases dot the circuit page. The calendar reads as follows:

The people vs. Frank Millikin, rape.

The people vs. C. H. Marker, assault.

Jury Civil Cases

Hattie B. Moshier vs. Stella Archambeau, Trespass on the case.

Non-Jury Civil Cases

Charles W. Kuehl vs. Thomas E. Douglas, Trespass on the case.

Chancery Cases

South Branch Unit School District vs. Susan Funk, et al, Bill to Quiet Title.

The American State Bank vs. James E. Kellogg, et al, Foreclosure.

Alden Pagel vs. Margaret L. Pagel, Divorce.

Myrtle M. Ross vs. Henry Ross, Divorce.

Harold G. Jarmine vs. Benjamin F. Clinkofline & Fred M. Piggott, co-partners, Injunction.

The petition of Paul Bruno Jungmann appears for naturalization.

## Two Ways

"Up in Kay See," remarked Bart Burt, who was just back from the big burg, "some of the merchants stand in their doorways to grab customers. Here in Petunia they are usually to be found out by their back doors, or a ways up the street, arraying politics or religion, or pitching horseshoes with acquaintances, and have to be yelled in if you want to buy anything of 'em."—Kansas City Star.

## Coal in a Grave

When a grave was being dug in Barnborough churchyard, near Mexborough, England, a seam of coal two feet deep was discovered.

## Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

There will be no services in the church on Sundays, July 10th and 17th.

Sunday school and League services at 11:45 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. respectively.

## A Thought for the Week

The president of the Argentine Republic conversed with Roger Babson—the business statistician. The president asked, "I have been wondering why it is that South America with all of its natural advantages, its mines of iron, copper, coal, silver and gold; its rivers and great waterfalls, which rival Niagara, is so far behind North America." Being a guest, I said, "Mr. President, what do you think?" And his answer was—"South America was settled by the Spanish who came to South America in search of gold; but North America was settled by the Pilgrim Fathers who went there in search of God."

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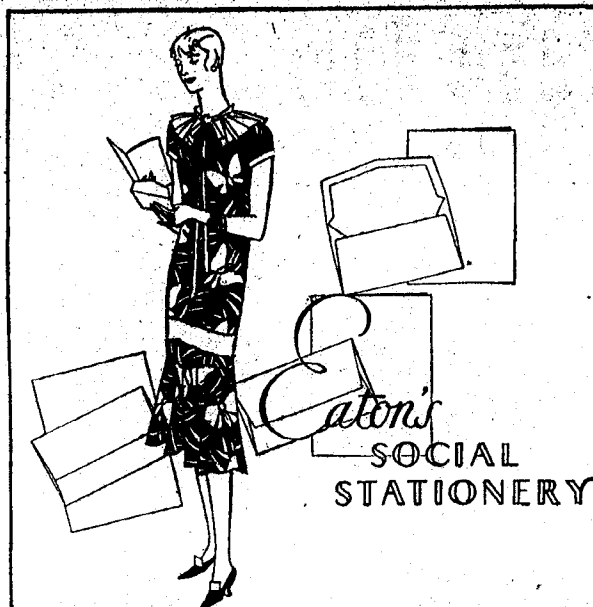
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#### FORESTS AND GAME

When the Indians roamed North America there was plenty of game, and no matter how thickly they would congregate in one spot there never was a shortage of game or fish. This situation is noticeable in any country that is populated by savages, and despite the fact that they depend almost entirely on the wild animals and fish as their food supply, consuming many times per capita the amount of game that the white man does, there is always a bountiful supply left for the future. The reason for this seems to lie in the fact that the savage does not destroy the home of the wild animals that become his food supply—the forests. He may take fish in large numbers from the streams and yet there is always plenty left because he does not contaminate the waters. He may kill deer and other game in large numbers and yet there are always plenty left because he does not destroy their woodland home. The Indians all were furs and lined their homes with them, and yet the fur-bearing animals were plentiful until the white man came. The Indian, however, left the forests intact. He set no destructive fires that would destroy the wild life of the region in which he lived. He built no dams to flood the country. He killed only what he needed and left the rest. The main thing, however, in the Indian's code of conservation was to leave the forests, the natural breeding grounds of wild game and birds. If the white men will take steps to preserve what forests are left and to reforest waste areas, wild life will soon be on the increase again. The excuse given for the extinction of certain species of animals and birds that were once plentiful in the United States is that they could not stand civilization. The truth is that they became extinct because the white man violated some law vital to their existence.

#### REDUCING TAXPAYERS OBLIGATION

News from Manila states that Governor General Wood has announced his intention to sell to the highest bidders all holdings of the government in the commercial enterprises of the islands. The value of the holdings approaches \$50,000,000, but the United States will be fortunate if it gets one-tenth of this sum for them. General Wood has already handed over to the Filipinos entire control of the Manila railroad, in which the government owns a majority of stock. He has had offers from American interests to take over the government holdings in two sugar centrals which have been heavy losers. The government will also get out of a cement company in which it is interested. General Wood is quoted as expressing the belief that the economic atmosphere of the islands will be materially cleared by the new policy, and that there will be a revival of business, which in turn will offset the millions of losses sustained through governmental operation and ownership of the railroads and manufacturing enterprises.

The abandonment of government control of business in the Philippines brings to an end another attempt on the part of federal authority to engage in commerce, which is and should be by right the function of private firms, individuals and corporations.

#### BEWARE THESE FAKIRS

The Hastings Banner calls attention to a gang of men who are traveling through Barry county selling linoleum. Last year these same men canvassed that county and sold linoleum of inferior quality, gave short measure and charged a higher price than good linoleum could have been purchased for from home dealers. It is altogether likely these men will invade other counties in the state as soon as they have finished in Barry, so we are passing this information along to our readers that they may be warned in time. As the Banner says: "It has been proven, time and again, that it is not wise to buy of folks who have no established place of business and who are unknown to you or your neighbors. The best plan is to purchase of the merchants who will stand back of their goods and who are on the job all the time."

#### Local News

Frank O. Rockwell of Gaylord was the guest of his brother-in-law, Abraham Joseph, on the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Powell and son of Detroit are visiting at the Powell cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Clyde Hum of Detroit is a Grayling business caller and is also visiting his brother, Harry and family.

Messrs Jack and Frank Collison of Saginaw were the guests of Margaret Weiss over Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Alice Scott and Miss Alice, of Bay City, spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanover and sons of Bay City were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Deckrow over the Fourth.

Mrs. Ray McKinley and daughter, Joyce Elizabeth were guests over the Fourth of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley.

Mrs. Hermann and two children and Mr. Gross and daughter of Saginaw are resorting at Lake Margrethe occupying the Sales cottage.

Ann and Helen Brady went to Marquette Wednesday to spend a week. They will visit St. Ignace and Mackinaw City on their return trip.

Louis Konvicka, who has been a patient at Mercy hospital as the result of injuries received in an auto accident was able to be out the Fourth.

Mrs. Walter Hemmington and children of Detroit are visiting at the home of Chris Hemmington, coming to attend the celebration the Fourth.

Elsworth Barber of Toledo, Ohio, formerly of Beaver Creek, is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Frank Barber, his mother, was called to his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parker have been enjoying a visit from their sons, Claude Parker and wife and Edward of Lansing.

Mrs. K. Loskos entertained her daughter, Mrs. E. Morrissey and husband, her son Carl and Miss J. Peters of Grand Rapids from Saturday until Monday.

A forest fire started by fishermen or campers Sunday burned the old A. C. Wilcox homestead and school house northeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Metz of Detroit visited the John Brady family Tuesday. The ladies were school friends. They were on their way to their summer home at Charlevoix.

L. D. Johnson and family of Saginaw spent last week resorting at Lake Margrethe, spending the Fourth at the Alex LaGrave home. Mrs. LaGrave and Mrs. Johnson are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell and daughter Norma and Marjorie returned home yesterday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yoder and family. They now reside in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Williams and family of St. Louis, Mo., arrived Friday for their annual summer's outing at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. They were accompanied by Bert Nicholson, who is a guest of their son, Richard.

L. H. Chamberlain of Detroit visited friends here the Fourth.

F. R. Deckrow attended the Met-calf family reunion at Caro the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edwards Sr. enjoyed a visit from their son Rufus of Flint.

F. Barnett with a number of relatives are enjoying a few days at their cottage near Sigbee.

Miss Shirley McNeven has accepted a position in Petoskey and leaves for that place Thursday.

Charles and Edward Lindahl of South Bend, Ind., are visiting their brother, Al Lindahl and family.

Mrs. Guy Sarff of Naples, Idaho, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle. Mrs. Sarff was formerly Fern Fairbrother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Annis enjoyed a visit from their son, Howard, wife and three children of Traverse City over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Murray and Miss Jean, Betty and Polly Murray of Detroit are at their lodge on the AuSable for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damon and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. Klein and children were at their old home east of town for a few days recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber Jr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGuire and son of Flint and Eunice Schreiber of Mt. Pleasant over the Fourth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wendt of Bay City a daughter, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur. Mrs. Wendt was formerly Ardis Wilbur.

Hersel Fairbotham, wife and children of Lansing, visited relatives here in Roscommon over the week end. While here they stopped at the home of Alvin LaChapelle.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven and daughter Nadine expect to leave Wednesday for a motor trip to Saginaw, Flint, Detroit and other places, to be gone the balance of the week.

Several members of the Anthony Nelson family of Saginaw, all of whom are married and have families spent the time over the Fourth at the Axel Nelson cottage at Lake Margrethe.

A very nice modern house for sale. Basement, lights, hot water, heat, bath, garage, two lots. Fine location. Easy terms. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, realtor. Phone 1112.

Mrs. Mae Dixon and family are enjoying a visit from the former's father Wm. Spencer, and three brothers all from near Mobile, Alabama. The father and two sons expect to remain here indefinitely.

Miss Helen Ziebell who is employed in Detroit is enjoying a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell. Fred Catlin of Detroit, at the age of 76 years, 10 months, Mr. Cameron was a brother of Mrs. Eli Forbush, who resides in Frederic. The remains were taken to Pontiac for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schreiber and daughters, and Mrs. Clairenne, daughter of the late James Joyce, and a former old resident of Grayling, motored up from Detroit and spent the week end at the home of Mrs. John Love and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Clark of Detroit have opened their cottage near the Danish landing at Lake Margrethe for the season, and Mrs. Grant Canfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark is here for her annual summer sojourn. The gentlemen will spend most of their week end during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilkinson and daughter Irene and son Levi and wife of Saginaw, arrived here last Saturday to spend a few days at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. John D. Murphy and family. This is the first visit Mrs. Murphy has had with her brother in 10 years. The party returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson entertained the following guests over the Fourth: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baumgard, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Larson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Stenson and their families all of Detroit. Mrs. Stenson will be remembered as Doris Wilson, formerly of Grayling. All have returned home except Mrs. Baumgard and Mrs. Stenson, who remained here for a longer visit.

William Leino of Johannesburg was the victim of a painful accident on the afternoon of the Fourth. The young man with a couple of friends was swimming in the old swimming hole back of the C. A. Schreiber home, when, while diving into the water, he struck some sharp object, cutting a deep gash in his head. He was taken to Mercy hospital, where it was necessary to take 14 stitches to close the wound. He is still at the hospital and getting along nicely.

Several squads attended the trap shooting at the Carl Mickelson traps Sunday and Monday afternoons. There was a very strong wind prevailing which made the targets do some unusual things thus making shooting difficult. A 20 or better score Sunday was quite the unusual thing, however a few turned in 24 out of 25, but most of the old reliable fell way low in their scores. A large delegation of shooters from Mason was present which added to the pleasure of the occasion.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis of Lake Margrethe is enjoying a couple of weeks visit from her sister, Mrs. Elmer Lundstrom and two children of Manitowish. Mrs. Lundstrom was formerly Lucille Campbell. Also Mr. Lewis motored up from Flint for over the Fourth and was accompanied by Mrs. David Keay. Other guests at the Lewis cottage were Mrs. Elmer Ward, Mrs. Behlke and daughter, Helen Jane and Nancy Lee of Bermond, Minn., and the former's sister, Mrs. Benjamin McKillican of Escanaba, who remained until yesterday. The Behlkes were former Grayling residents.



Mrs. John Speck and children left Monday to spend the week in Detroit.

W. W. Lewis spent the week end visiting his family who resides in Lansing.

Miss Emma Peterson of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

Miss Anna Nelson is driving a new Chevrolet coach, purchased of the local dealer Frank Letu.

Josephine Robarge returned home Saturday from Flint, where she had been visiting since school closed.

Mrs. Mary Brown of Augres is visiting her son James Brown and family, also the James Reynolds family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck and brother, Charles Ketzbeck of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh over the Fourth.

Dr. Cassidy and O. Brooks of Detroit, spent the Fourth as guests of Dell Walt. The gentlemen enjoyed a day's fishing on the AuSable.

Mrs. Albert Borchers of Manitowish, Wis., is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaw. Mrs. Borchers will be remembered as Maude Frary.

The Women's Home Missionary society of the Michigan Memorial church will meet next Wednesday afternoon, July 13, at the home of Mrs. Celia Granger.

Mrs. A. Kraus, who has been spending the winter and spring months with her daughters in Grand Rapids and Detroit, returned home Saturday and will remain for the summer.

Misses Vera and Janet Matson of Detroit were guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matson over the Fourth. Miss Janet had as her guest, Miss Bonnie Humphrey of Detroit.

Harry Reynolds and family of Flint motored to Grayling to spend the 4th. Harry showed his old time spirit by joining the local base ball team and played his old position as short-stop in the game the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and daughter, Lina Mae motored to Cadillac Tuesday, Mr. Sorenson returning the same day, while Mrs. Sorenson and daughter will remain for a longer visit with her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Murphy of Flint, formerly Miss Ethelene Henry, visited Miss Angela Ambroski for a few hours Tuesday enroute to her home in Crystal Falls. Mrs. Murphy was a former music teacher in Grayling schools.

Emerson Brown, who is playing with the Ange Lorenzo orchestra at Grayling, spent Sunday and Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown. Emerson also took his usual place with the locals in the base ball game on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wetz and son Palmer, Miss Corrine Highman and the former's father, Mr. Louis Wetz, all of Dayton, Ohio, are enjoying a week's outing at McIntyre's landing. While here they will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hum and family.

Miss Anna Nelson, who is employed in Grand Rapids, arrived here Saturday to spend a couple of weeks vacation, when she is enjoying at the Nelson Cottage at Lake Margrethe. She had as her guest over the Fourth, Miss Mabel Richmond of Grand Rapids.

Miss Emma Hum, who is attending the training schools for nurses at Ford Hospital, Detroit, is home for a month's vacation, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hum. She was accompanied by Mr. Hugh Martin, who will be her guest for a few days.

Mrs. David Martin and son and daughter of Detroit spent Friday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bureau, Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaFrance of Bay City and H. C. Smith of Flint spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Feldhauser and family of Mendon, Mich., spent the Fourth with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser. Their daughter, Carrie, who has been attending school here and was a graduate of this year's class, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Carl Smith, Carl Payne, Vern Tyler and Miss Gladys Stewart of Lansing, enjoyed the week end resorting at Lake Margrethe. While here they also visited Mrs. Clare Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven.

Lipman Landsberg arrived Sunday morning from Inkster to be here for a couple of weeks to assist his father in the store. He was accompanied by a friend, Marcus Fordon, who was his guest over the Fourth.

Ben Landsberg left Monday night for Inkster to be gone for a couple of weeks.

Misses Helen and Mary Ether Schumann, Margaret Warren, Elizabeth Matson, and their chaperones, Misses Thana Smith and Julia Superneau, who have been enjoying a week's outing, camping at Lake Margrethe, were guests of Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson, Friday at a dinner given at the Hanson dining hall. Junior Hanson, who has been the right hand man for the young ladies at the camp, was the invited gentleman guest. The evening was spent dancing at the Collen's Inn.

Mrs. Frank Sales, who now resides in Gaylord, is spending a few days in Grayling.

Mrs. Herbert Wolf of New York City has arrived at her summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McKinnon and Mrs. Fugan of Gaylord enjoyed the Fourth with Grayling friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey returned last Thursday from their vacation trip to Mt. Pleasant and Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Culligan of Grand Rapids, spent the Fourth, guests of the former's brother, Fr. Culligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connine of Detroit were guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine over Sunday.

Mrs. P. Mahoney and family of Bay City are enjoying an outing at the Danish landing at Lake Margrethe for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Bradley and children of Royal Oak visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tromble over the week end.

Mrs. John Huber, who has been visiting her parents in Detroit, left with her father for a visit with relatives and friends in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. This was her girlhood home.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield of Royal Oak were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson of Lake Margrethe over the Fourth, visiting among their many old Grayling friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Salisbury and family and a party of friends of Bay City spent the Fourth at their cabin on the AuSable. The Salisburys expect to remain there for a couple of weeks outing.

Misses Ada Kidston and Janice Bailey spent last week visiting the former's father, Allyn Kidston at Mackinaw, returning Saturday. Miss Ada has accepted a position as book-keeper at the Burke garage.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Mildred Alice Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates, to Mr. Alfred Carl Hermann, son of Mrs. A. Hermann, which will take place Tuesday, July 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Colburn Charlefour and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Millbourne of Eaton Rapids arrived Friday to spend a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour. They returned to their homes Wednesday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt over the Fourth were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owen and two children of Redford, their son Frank Schmidt, who is employed in Detroit and his friends, Leslie Jeffries, M. Ellis, Edward Witterley and Morris Almschuler, all of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creque, Jr. and family of Flint are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen. While here Mr. Creque will enjoy his annual fishing trip and outing at the Creque cabin on the main stream. They will be here for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Howard O. Scarlett and children, Harold Owen, Suzanne and Donald Gordon of Detroit are spending the week here visiting Misses Nola and Odie Sheehy. Mr. Scarlett, who accompanied his family here returned to Detroit Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Scarlett was formerly Irene LaSprance.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson has invited the ladies of the Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church to spend the afternoon at her summer home at Lake Margrethe Friday, July 8th. There will be cars waiting at the church at 11:00 Eastern Standard time to take those who wish to go to Mrs. Michelson's home. The lunch will be pot luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen and daughters and Miss Carroll Miller of Clawson, Mich., arrived in Grayling Sunday morning to spend the Fourth. Mrs. Rasmussen and children and Miss Miller remained to spend the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke, the former returning to Detroit Tuesday morning.

Four brothers of the George Borna family of Iron River, are married to four sisters of the A. Olsen family. All four marriages were performed since 1924 at the same place and by the same justice of the peace, J. P. Curley, at the city hall. The families are neighbors in Iron River township. The sisters are Dora Amy, Ruth, and Effie Olson, who married Theodore, Archie, Charles, and Oliver Borna. Miss Effie Olson and Oliver Borna were married a few days ago, and are the youngest of each family.

A verdict for \$75,000, the largest ever awarded in Genesee County in a suit for personal injuries, was returned by a jury in Circuit court in favor of Arthur Palmer, Sr. He sued the Security Trust Co., of Detroit, and W. C. Dunbar, receiver for the White Star Motor Bus Co., as the result of an accident in which he was injured 10 miles south of Flint, August 9, 1926. An automobile he was driving collided with one of the company's buses running from Detroit to Flint.

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Ancient Chinese Guild

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#### THAT'LL BE ALL RIGHT



"Well, young man, I don't mind you calling on my daughter, but remember, I put the lights out at 10:30."

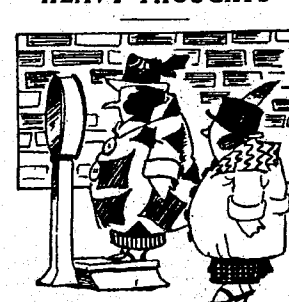
"Oh, that's all right, sir! I won't be round till 11 o'clock."

#### BORN THAT WAY



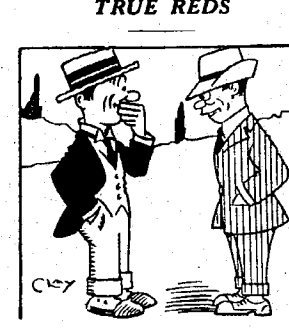
Stork—He never tells the truth. Peacock—Of course not, he can't. He's a lyre bird, you know!

#### HEAVY THOUGHTS



Mrs. Stout (gloomily—on the scales)—Oh, dear, oh dear, I weigh much more than I did last week. Friend—That's nonsense—you're just indulging in heavy thoughts.

#### TRUE REDS



"My, but these Bolsheviks are a wild lot of Indians!"

"Yes, true reds."

#### BLAZED A NEW PATH



"You say he blazed a new path in business?"

"Yes; he's had three fires since he started and is now considered pretty well established."

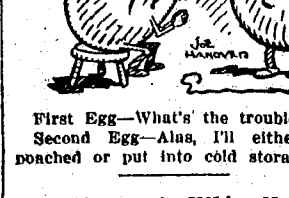
#### RAN WITH THE SWELLS



"And what makes that common sallow so proud and haughty?"

"Long association with the swells."

#### BETWEEN TWO EVILS



First Egg—What's the trouble?

Second Egg—Alas, I'll either be poached or put into cold storage!

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#### Black Most Popular Color in Formal Coats



Colors in the new coats are varied. In the formal models black is perhaps the most popular. Black trimmed with white, beige, rose or blue in linings as well as stitchings and contrasted effects is exceedingly popular. Grays and beige also share an important place in appeal, while blues in all shades are much seen. For the daytime, sports, travel or tweed coats an unlimited choice is given. Mixtures are especially smart.

Colleen Moore, who has chosen an exceptionally youthful model in a silk coat adorned with fur, has used stitching to create an interesting collar. Stitching also finishes the cuffs and bottom of coat. A bunch of violets sewed on one cuff gives a chic touch. Miss Moore wears this coat in her newest First National film, "Naughty, but Nice."

#### Not Supreme Quality

Conscientiousness is no trustworthy guarantee of wisdom or intelligence. —Bishop of Durham.

#### OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

LOST A FOUNTAIN PEN—FINDER, please return to Doris Winchell, County Red Cross nurse.

8-ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE—Bath, electricity, basement, furnace. Easy terms. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, realtor.

WANTED—Reliable man for this territory. Big profits from the start. No investment. We extend credit and train in salesmanship. McConnon & Company, Winona, Minn. Mention this paper. 7-7-2

LOST—About a half dozen keys in leather case. July 5th. Finder please leave at Avalanche office. \$1.00 reward.

WILL EXCHANGE—Buick Master Six, driven 3,000 miles, like new, for lake or river frontage. Write Box No. D, Grayling.

LOST—Saturday night in automobile wreck, on U. S. 27, my pocketbook, containing sum of money, some papers and pictures. It will be appreciated if party who picked it up will kindly return same to Avalanche office. Grayling. Leonard Apps, Higgins Lake.

LOST—Somewhere between Lewiston and Houghton Lake, a half-size brown suit case. Finder please send to the following address. All expenses paid and reward. Elsie Ringer, Wadsworth, Ohio.

WANTED—A PLACE AS HOUSE-keeper. Mrs. L. E. Ashmun, Fred-erie, Mich.

POSITION WANTED—AS CARE-taker, cook or for general usefulness by man and wife. Address, Harley Kennedy, Grayling. References.

FOR SALE—3 LOTS, LUMBER, CE-ment blocks, hot water heating system. Make me an offer. Dell Weir, West Branch, Mich. 6-3-2

WANTED—TWO TICKET GIRLS. Apply Geo. M. Collen, at Collen's Pavilion.

FOR SALE—Modern 8-room house. Has full basement with excellent hot air furnace, bath, electric lights, garage, barn and two lots. Very desirable location. Here is a fine home for someone. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, realtor, at Avalanche office. Phone 1112. 6-23-1f.

FOR SALE—1 OAK DINING ROOM set, reasonable. Mrs. Alexander.

FOR RENT—GOOD HOUSE, IN good vicinity. Electric lights, garage, barn, etc. Inquire Avalanche Office, or to Ben DeLaMater residence. 6-16-1f.

FURNITURE REPAIRING AND upholstering, and general repair-ing in all lines of wood or metal work, and general machinist service. J. G. Leverton, DuClos house, Norway street.

BARGAINS IN MINNESOTA LAND Wild or improved farm lands for sale in Minnesota or North Dakota, low prices, easy terms, poor man's chance to get a home. Rich man's opportunity for investment. Write for information stating which state you prefer. We do some trading. Benton County Real Estate Co., Sauk Rapids, Minnesota. 5-26-1f.

TWO HOUSES FOR RENT—Inquire of O. P. Schumann at Avalanche office.



## "THE JAY WALKER BLUES"

(By Erwin Greer, President Greer School of Electrical & Automotive Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

Los Angeles' "jay-walker" ordinance—that "fool idea" that couldn't be put over—is going over like a million dollars.

So successful has the city's ordinance against "jay walking" been that officials of other cities are continually asking the Chief of Police how it is done.

The answer is simple, Los Angeles just does it.

When it was first proposed to require pedestrians in the downtown district and at heavy traffic intersections in outlying districts to obey the traffic signals the woods were full of wisecracks who predicted that "it couldn't be done." Even officials in the police department were dubious about the possibility of making such an ordinance stick. But everyone put his shoulder to the wheel, an extensive educational publicity campaign was put on, the curtain finally went up, the orchestra hit the air with "The Jay-Walker Blues" and the show has been a howling success ever since.

There is a world of difference between the way the official and store employees, accustomed to being downtown, obey the signals and the

way the infrequent visitor downtown, like the women shoppers, respond. No matter whether engaged in an earnest conversation while hurrying along with a friend the "downtown" man or woman, will stop or go almost instinctively upon hearing the traffic bell ring.

The average woman shopper, however, will plod along like one of the sheep in a herd in the face of traffic bells, sleigh bells, chimera, cow bells, shrill police whistles or whatnot. Alone, in the middle of the crossing, the great awakening comes.

Elderly people are the greatest offenders against the jay-walker ordinance. There appears to be no cure for them.

The women are, by far, greater offenders than the men. And some women actually defy the traffic officers to stop them. Seldom a man will do that.

Rarely is an arrest made. Only when some offender gets "hard-boiled" and wants to see the embarrassment of the officer—the feeling must be skin to that experienced when caught out on the street clad only in your underwear—is the best "cure." The point is that the great majority of the people are in favor of the ordinance and want to see it enforced. That is what has made its enforcement so successful.

## HOW FAKE AUCTIONS GET YOUR MONEY

By W. R. MOREHOUSE

Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association

(This is one of a series of articles exposing the wiles of sharpers who are after your money.)

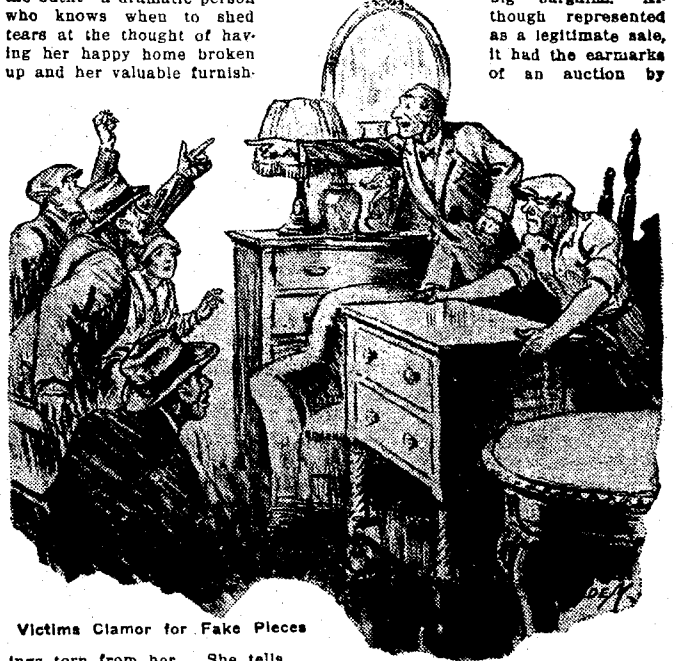
NEARLY everyone is ready "to take a fling" at getting something for nothing or at least for less than it is worth. Because of this many are duped into paying more than regular market prices for things they buy. This class of people is especially susceptible to the appeal of anything resembling an auction. Fake auctions with the cards stacked against the buyer are very common. They rank high among the fraudulent schemes of the country.

The "here today and gone tomorrow" auction fakes rents a fine looking house in some high-class section of the city in which he plans to operate. He furnishes this house with the cheapest imitations of high-class furnishings, with here and there a fine piece which is to serve for bait. Certain pieces are alleged to have been handed down for generations, originating with some person noted in history or with some famous Southern family. Of other pieces it is maintained that they are made of rare and precious woods imported from far across the sea. The overstuffed furniture, it is claimed, is all high grade of standard manufacture.

Regardless of its superiority and antiquity, the furniture must be sold at once, for the owner is compelled to take an extended trip, the family physician having ordered travel and a change of climate as a means of saving his life. Nothing is to be spared and the deep elations of the auctioneer's are must go on with no price too low. Individual pre-auction sales, of course, will be arranged for persons who are unable to attend the auction.

The day of the sale is here. Purchasers are arriving. They are met at the door by the woman member of the outfit—a dramatic person who knows when to shed tears at the thought of having her happy home broken up and her valuable furnishings

they find hanging in the front window a sign, "For Rent." The birds have flown without leaving any address. Fake auctions are not exclusive to residences, but are sometimes staged in stores. We have reports of a certain furniture firm that failed, having on hand stock invoiced at \$42,000. An auction sale was announced. As usual the stock must be closed out to satisfy creditors within a few days, regardless of cost. On the windows appeared glaring announcements of big bargains. Although represented as a legitimate sale, it had the earmarks of an auction by



Victims Clamor for Fake Pieces

ings torn from her. She tells her sad story—how she must leave her home and go to distant lands with her husband whose health is broken and life in danger. But she is resigned to her "awful calamity" and will sell all her lovely furniture even at a great sacrifice.

As she directs attention to certain pieces of furniture her voice quavers. She almost sobs aloud as she names the price she is forced to accept. "Less than half the original cost, but price is no object. We must take the train tomorrow," and she wipes a tear from her eyes. Fully convinced the sale is genuine, and sympathizing with the unfortunate woman, buyers clamor for the furniture.

But no sooner are the articles transferred from their setting in the slightly darkened rooms of their original owner and displayed in the sunlight of the purchaser's home, than the truth about the sale begins to dawn in the mind of each new owner. Close examination reveals that evidently this wonderful collection of furniture was but odds and ends and unsalable pieces picked up from second-hand stores by these fly-by-night fakers. Some proves to be the rankest of imitations of the cheapest grade, and the overstuffed is so poorly constructed that it squeaks and weaves under the lightest weight.

The Birds Have Flown

When those who have been cheated rush back to the house the next day, intent on making it "hot for the fakers,"

(A future article will present means to foil crooked promoters' wiles and tell how to separate good from bad investments.)

## BYRD FORCED DOWN IN FRENCH VILLAGE

Aviator and Crew Safe But Machine Lost—Flight to Honolulu.

Le Bourget, France.—Commandant Renvoise of Le Bourget announced that he had received a radio message from Le Havre announcing that Commander Byrd and his transatlantic crew were safe at Vers sur Mer. The report said the plane was smashed in the storm.

The message said the airplane made a forced landing within 200 meters of the beach.

The commandant at Le Bourget said he had talked with the telephone operator at Vers sur Mer, who confirmed the report that the fliers were all safe.

The telephone connection was bad and the commandant said he could not learn the details.

The sub-prefect of police at Havre also sent a communication stating that the fliers were safe.

Vers sur Mer lies about 135 miles west of Paris, and about 30 miles southwest of Havre.

The aviators were in the air forty-three hours and twenty-one minutes from the time the America took off at Roosevelt field early on the morning of June 28.

Make Honolulu Flight.

Honolulu.—Averaging a speed of nearly 100 miles an hour, the army fliers, Lieut. Lester J. Maitland and Albert Hegenberger, completed their 2,400-mile flight from San Francisco when they brought their triple-engine Fokker monoplane to a perfect landing at Wheeler field, twenty-five miles from Honolulu.

The flying time of the officers was 25 hours, 41 minutes. It was the first time the Pacific ocean between the western coast of North America and the Hawaiian Islands had been spanned in an air flight.

## New Bureau to Control Colonies of Nation?

Rapid City, S. D.—Creation of a new bureau of government for civil control, in the future, of all of Uncle Sam's outlying possessions will be recommended by President Coolidge in his message to the next congress, rumor says.

In the most sweeping change since the United States acquired the insular nations, he plans to divest them of military control by the army and navy, which has been accused of being arbitrary and domineering.

The Philippines, Hawaii, Guam, Virgin Islands and Alaska all would be administered in the future by a single civilian bureau to be lodged in the Department of the Interior, under the proposed plan.

## Giant Naval Program Not in Contemplation

Rapid City, S. D.—Reports that the United States will launch a great navy building program as a threat to compel Britain and Japan to accept American terms for naval disarmament were unofficially characterized as without foundation.

President Coolidge will refrain from comment on the Geneva conference lest any statement by him might be construed abroad as in disagreement with the attitude of the American commission, it was said.

## Russian Red Terror Goes Merrily on Way

Berlin.—Indiscriminate slaughter of women, children, peasants, sailors, and officers marks the latest outbreak of the Red terror in Russia. Twenty-seven persons were shot in Moscow and nine sailors of the fleet were executed at Kronstadt. To crush the rural unrest, 17 peasants in the Pskov region were executed.

## Russian Church Head Placed Under Arrest

Berlin.—Metropolitan Sergius, the highest dignitary of the Russian orthodox church, has been arrested by the Cheka, the secret service department of the Soviet Russian government, according to advices reaching Berlin. It is also said that 18 ministers officiating in Ukraine have been deported to Siberia and a convention of clergy called from Armenia has been forbidden.

## Canada to Erect Cross in Arlington Cemetery

Washington.—As a tribute to Americans who served in the Canadian forces in the World War, Canada will erect in Arlington National cemetery in a few months a 24-foot memorial cross. The memorial, authorized by the Canadian parliament, will cost \$10,000.

## Sleeping Sickness Fatal

Minneapolis, Minn.—Guy Potter Benton, sixty-two years old, prominent as an educator and for years active in Y. M. C. A. work in this country and Europe, died at his home here of sleeping sickness.

## Gets Treasury Post

Rapid City, S. D.—Walter O. Woods of Kansas was appointed registrar of the treasury by President Coolidge, a statement from the summer White House said.

## Japanese Laundry Work

Much of the washing of garments in Japan is done out of doors with plenty of cold water and no soap. Cotton garments are hung up on bamboo poles passed through the armbones, and are pulled smooth and straight before they dry. Usually, silken garments are taken to pieces before washing, are smoothed out on a long board while wet, then are set up on the board in the sun to dry. Ironing is unnecessary.

## TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, with the interest thereon, and charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford,

West one-half of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W.

Amount paid, \$10.92, tax for 1919.

West one-half of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W.

Amount paid, \$14.55, tax for 1920.

(Paid as condition of Purchase.)

West one-half of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W.

Amount paid, \$19.67, tax for 1922.

West one-half of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W.

Amount paid, \$18.87, tax for 1923.

(Paid as condition of Purchase.)

West one-half of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W.

Amount paid, \$16.00, tax for 1924.

(Paid as condition of Purchase.)

West one-half of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W.

Amount paid, \$14.89, tax for 1925.

(Paid as condition of Purchase.)

Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W.

Amount paid, \$6.57, tax for 1919.

Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W.

Amount paid, \$8.48, tax for 1920.

(Paid as condition of Purchase.)

Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W.

Amount paid, \$9.36, tax for 1922.

Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W.

Amount paid, \$3.16, tax for 1923.

(Paid as condition of Purchase.)

Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W.

Amount paid, \$6.39, tax for 1924.

(Paid as condition of Purchase.)

Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W.

Amount paid, \$5.95, tax for 1925.

(Paid as condition of Purchase.)

Orlando F. Barnes, Lansing, Michigan.

Place of business, Porter Apartments.

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County of Wayne,

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## Supervisors' Proceedings

### SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS June Session-1927

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, called and held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling on Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of June A. D. 1927.

Board called to order.

Roll called: Present—Goshorn, Annis, Nelson, Kellogg, Edmonds and Scott. Absent—None.

Moved by Scott, supported by Annis that the matter of the assessment rolls of the several townships of the county be referred to the committee of the whole for consideration.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Annis that Merle F. Nellist be appointed a delegate to represent Crawford county in regard to a State Tuberculosis Sanitarium for this section of Michigan. Further, the Clerk be and is herewith authorized to issue warrant in payment of aforesaid expenses upon submission of an itemized statement of same.

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Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Goshorn that the Clerk be and is herewith authorized to attend the State Association of County Clerks to be held at Adrian, August third and fourth. Expenses of aforesaid to be paid from the general fund upon submission of an itemized statement.

All members voting yea, above motion carried.

Board adjourned until nine o'clock Tuesday forenoon.

Tuesday forenoon. J. E. KELLOGG, Chairman.

CHARLES GIERKE, Clerk.

Tuesday, June 28, Forenoon Session

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Board called to order, all members being present.

Moved by Scott, supported by Annis that the matter of equalization be referred to the committee of the whole for consideration.

All members voting yea, motion carried.

It was moved and supported that the Board adjourn until one o'clock in the afternoon. Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Tuesday Afternoon Session  
Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Moved by Scott, supported by Annis that the following aggregate equalized valuation of real and personal property as submitted be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea, motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Edmonds that the claims and accounts on file be referred to the committee on claims and accounts for audit and report. Motion carried.

Report of Committee on Claims and Accounts

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.  
To the Honorable, the Said Board of Supervisors: Your committee on claims and accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

Character of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
John W. Payne, visiting schools, meals, phone rental	\$58.99	\$58.99
Grayling Telephone, services rendered	85	35
Len Isenhauser, services rendered	6.00	6.00
Crawford Avalanche, printing	4.20	4.20
Douglas Bros. & Co., office supplies	76.76	76.76
Salling Hanson Co., water services and supplies	22.50	22.50
Grayling Box Co., surveyor's tile and cement	8.65	8.65
Burroughs Adding Machine, maintenance service	3.98	3.98
Douglas-Hunt-Dolan Co., office supplies	7.63	7.63
Ed. Houghton, services rendered	22.60	22.60
Edmond Houghton, services rendered	5.00	5.00
Village of Grayling, fire dept. service	18.00	18.00
red to Poor Bd.		
W. A. Cox, deputy sheriff, services rendered	2.80	2.80
Jay Odell, deputy sheriff, services rendered	11.40	11.40
Otis Weaver, deputy sheriff, services rendered	27.20	27.20
Emil Kraus, Justice services	20.00	20.00
Emil Kraus, investigating poor cases	14.00	14.00
L. A. Potter Stamp Co., office supplies	1.27	1.27
Crawford Avalanche, office supplies	17.50	17.50
Crawford Avalanche, bill by registration board, \$36.59 for consideration, October session.		

Moved by Edmonds, supported by Goshorn that the report of the committee on claims and accounts be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea, motion carried.

Moved by Goshorn, supported by Scott that the Board adjourn until nine o'clock Wednesday forenoon. Motion carried.

CHARLES GIERKE, Clerk.

Wednesday Forenoon Session, June 29, 1927

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

General discussion relative to all county affairs.

Board adjourned until one o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Moved by Edmonds, supported by Goshorn that all motions, resolutions hereto made in regard to the State Land Tax and the Swamp Land Tax received by the county be and is herewith rescinded and held for naught.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea, motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Edmonds that the accounts of the several supervisors for attendance at this session be allowed as follows:

George Annis	\$16.00	Dog list	\$ 7.40	Committee work	\$4.10
F. A. Goshorn	16.80	Dog list	7.20		
Tony Nelson	15.00	Dog list	32.60		
Rufus Edmonds	17.80	Dog list	4.00		
Oliver B. Scott	15.12	Dog list	6.00	Committee work	2.50
J. E. Kellogg	18.60	Dog list	3.40		

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea, motion carried.

Minutes read and approved at this time.

Moved by Nelson, supported by Goshorn that the Board adjourn until October. Motion carried.

CHARLES GIERKE, Clerk.

J. E. KELLOGG, Chairman.

### DO YOU KNOW?

#### Questions—7

- 1—When was the United States weather bureau established?
- 2—What northern city was burned by what Confederate general during the Civil war?
- 3—Who invented the three-element vacuum tube used in radio?
- 4—What is the funny bone?
- 5—Who is the national amateur golf champion?
- 6—Who was the culminating genius of the Renaissance?
- 7—Where in North America are the highest mountain ranges?
- 8—Where is Robert Louis Stevenson buried?
- 9—Who said: "Gentlemen, I would rather have written those lines (Gray's 'Elegy in a Country Churchyard') than take Quebec?"
- 10—Are labor strikes permitted in Italy?

#### Answers—7

- 1—1870.
- 2—Chambersburg, Pa., Gen Jubal A. Early.
- 3—Lee De Forest.
- 4—The funny bone, so called, is that point on the elbow where the ulnar nerve lies close to the surface.
- 5—G. Von Elm.
- 6—Michelangelo.
- 7—Colorado and California.
- 8—On a mountain top in Samoa.
- 9—General Wolfe.
- 10—The Fascist labor code absolutely forbids strikes, lockouts and boycotts.

### Father Sage Says

Sometimes a man lugs for tomorrow because he is ashamed of what he did not do today.

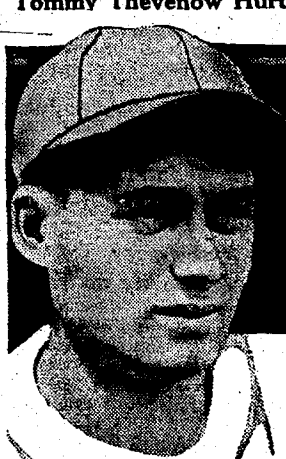
### DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

#### Flies' Eyes

A fly sees in every direction except one—that direction where the eye lays against the fly's head. The dragon fly has as many as 17,000 different outlets in his eye. Other insects are also well provided. The male ant, for instance, has 1,200 such openings on the eye.

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Tommy Thevenow Hurt



Tommy Thevenow (shown in the photograph) of the St. Louis Cardinals and regarded as one of the best shortstops in the league, suffered a broken leg in a recent game and will be out of the game for some time.

In the old days the boys used to turn down the gas—now they step on it.

Read your Home Paper

### Mrs. Coolidge Likes the Black Hills



The First Lady of the Land seems to be highly pleased by the wonderful scenic attractions that are to be found in the Black Hills of South Dakota, where the summer White House has been established.

## Let Us Wash YOUR CAR

We have just installed a Hardy Power Auto Washer, and can wash your car

WHILE YOU WAIT

Also expert Car Painting, Auto Repairing and Wrecking Service.

## Corwin Auto Sales

Phone 1551

### NEXT LICENSE PLATES GREEN AND WHITE

Green and white is the color scheme selected for Michigan's automobile license plates for 1928. The background is to be green "in honor of the governor," according to the secretary of state's office, while the figures are to be white. Licenses bearing figures over the million mark are to be reserved for motor trucks. The diamond which denotes figures over the million mark on the 1927 plates is to be eliminated on the new plates and the figures will be carried in full, making wider plates for the trucks. The word "Michigan" will be printed across the top of the passenger car plates with "1928" at the end of the state's name. The word "commercial" is to appear at the bottom of the commercial plates together with the name of the state and figures denoting the year. It is believed that one and a quarter million of plates will be required for the year.

## Now—A New Race of Motor Cars!

Thanks to



CHRYSLER has just announced a new high compression engine. Undoubtedly other manufacturers will do the same thing. That means a new race of motor cars—swifter—more flexible—more powerful!

Now that Red Crown Ethyl is on the market, high compression engines can be built and operated. Red Crown-Ethyl Gasoline is a high compression fuel.

For years engineers have wanted to build high compression engines. They could not because there was no fuel to feed them. The usual type of gasoline knocks and loses power when compressed beyond certain limits.

Red Crown Ethyl "Knocks Out That Knock".

You'll hardly recognize your old car if you feed it Red Crown Ethyl! Power when you need it—speed when you want it—get-up and go every mile! An engine lively and eager and quick!

Red Crown Ethyl "knocks out that knock"—uses carbon. Carbon deposits raise the compression of your engine. That's why—with old type gasoline—carbon causes knocks. With Red Crown Ethyl it's different. Red Crown Ethyl is a high compression fuel. The more carbon—the higher the compression—the better Red Crown Ethyl works.

This remarkable gasoline gives you the benefits of high compression. That's the scientific reason back of its remarkable performance. That's why hundreds of thousands of motorists in the Middle West will use no other gasoline!

Standard Oil Company

(Indiana)

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

4744

## "We Serve Michigan"

What Better Railroad Service Has Meant to Business

Agricultural commodities have shown an upward tendency in prices during the current year, while the course of industrial and raw material prices has taken a downward trend. We have been going through a period of price re-adjustments—always a critical time for business—but, in this instance, there were not the usual accompanying shocks to business peculiar to such periods.

The major reason for this absence of disturbances in business is that smaller inventories are being carried nowadays since the railroad service of the country assures certain and speedy delivery. Traders carry smaller stocks, and business, therefore, is carried on with less capital and with fewer hazards.

More stabilized business conditions are assured American business, and with these, consequently, failures become less likely and less frequent.

What the workings of the Federal Reserve Act proves to be to business, through the stabilizing of credits, the improved steam railroad transportation service is accomplishing through its regular and its prompt deliveries. So the large outlays to better the service have justified themselves. Both expedients work to the same end in their respective spheres. They avert the shocks.

In Michigan, this is particularly true. Vast sums, in recent years, have been expended to achieve this new standard of service. Seven of the nine railroads serving Michigan alone are expending this year nearly \$26,000,000 in new engines and cars and in improvements and betterments which will continue these stabilizing forces.

These expenditures, too, were made right at home, and at a time when the lull in industry, through which we have just passed, was at its low ebb. Therefore, these \$26,000,000, going largely to labor, raw materials and manufactured commodities, served appreciably to buoy up conditions.

Michigan railroads have, therefore, been more than local common-carriers. They have, through their service, removed some of the hazards inherent in business in former years.

MICHIGAN RAILROAD ASSOCIATION



# WE HAVE Liggett's Grape Juice

Made from luscious, sweet Concord Grapes,  
in 4oz, 8oz and 16oz sizes and 32oz sizes.  
Sold only at

MAC & GIDLEY'S

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## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1927.

Phone 9L and make an appointment for a manicure. Miss Camilla Hum is now ready to give service in this line, at the Vanity Box.

Gordon Davidson of Bay City visited friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau motor to Alpena Sunday and spent the day.

Vera Dutcher of Detroit visited at the James Armstrong home over the Fourth.

Edward Bauers of Flint was the guest of Miss Isa Granger over the week end.

William Anderson of Bay City was the guest of John Brunn and C. W. Olson over the Fourth.

Mrs. E. J. Marshall and son Jack, of Toledo, Ohio, are at their cabin on the AuSable for the summer.

Try our mild Bittersweet Malted Milk. It satisfies!

Central Drug Store.

Elmer Smith and Henry Lozac of Holland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ridley and family of Detroit have rented the Dell Walt cottage at Lake Margrethe for the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Greenwood and family are enjoying a two week vacation visiting relatives and friends in Canada.

Miss Jennie and Thomas Ingley had as their guest over Independence day, their niece, Miss Gladys Wheeler of Detroit.

Miss Shirley McNeven, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Cadillac the past two weeks, returned home Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Jerome of Lake Margrethe is entertaining her friend, Miss Ella Louise Skelton of Pontiac, for the next three weeks.

Misses Ingeborg and Agnes Hanson, who are employed in Detroit, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson, over the week end.

Herman Hanson, who completed his course in pharmacy at Ferris Institute in June, has accepted a position in one of the drug stores in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates had as their guests over Sunday and the Fourth, Mrs. Henry Bates, daughter Miss Rena and son James Bates III, of Detroit.

New Victor Records every Friday.

Central Drug Store.

Ray Foster of Detroit visited relatives and friends here over the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Penard of Detroit spent the Fourth in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson of Johannesburg spent the Fourth in Grayling.

Let us demonstrate to you the Kitchen Kook gas stove. Operates with one-half the cost of electricity.

L. J. Kraus Est.

Miss Fern Armstrong is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties at the Mercantile Company store, and is spending it in Detroit visiting relatives and friends.

A. E. Ladwig, general agent of the Chicago & Northwestern R. R. Co. of Detroit, Michigan, was a guest over the week end and Fourth of Postmaster Melvin A. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duval and three daughters of Monroe and Elmer Jorgenson of Detroit were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Jorgenson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon LaMotte and family of Detroit visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaMotte over the week end, coming to attend the fourth of July celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noyes and daughter, Nancy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pemberton and Mrs. Sykes, all of Detroit, enjoyed the W. H. Stroppe cottage, Oakwood, at Lake Margrethe over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Regan and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wismer of Flint visited at the homes of Mrs. Frank Beckman, Mrs. Mary Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowell over the week end. Frank Regan of Flint was also here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh, who have been enjoying a couple of weeks vacation visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck, in Detroit, returned home Wednesday of last week. Mr. Doroh has resumed his duties in the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scholtz of Saginaw, and Mr. Henry Trudo of Lapeer, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown. Miss Bessie Brown who has been visiting in Saginaw and Lapeer the past few weeks, accompanied them home.

John Phelps, of Ortonville, is visiting friends here for a few days, a guest at the home of Mrs. Hansine Hanson. John, who has been attending Michigan State College, has now a very responsible position as a praiser for the Michigan Public Service Co.

Our sales of motor oil have increased more than ten to one since we have taken over the sale of Pennzoil. This wonderful oil builds its own sales for whoever uses it once will continue to do so.

T. E. Douglas, dealer.

## Used Cars

Every one in fine running condition. Come in and see some real bargains. Among the lot are the following:

- 4-Door Dodge Sedan
- 4-Door Chevrolet Sedan
- Chevrolet Touring
- Five Passenger Oakland Sedan
- Nash Four Touring
- Nash Six Touring
- Dodge Touring

T. E. DOUGLAS  
Nash Sales and Service

Try Pennzoil in your car and note the improvement in the running of your motor.

Chas. Austin of Detroit spent the week at the Weiss home.

For a real poppy Soda or Fresh Fruit Orangeade come to Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Muller and daughter, Irvadell of Hammond, Ind., over Independence day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson of Northville spent the Fourth in Grayling, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson.

Mrs. Peter Duley, daughter Mary and son Bernard, of Pinconning, spent last week the guests of her sister, Mrs. Robert Legner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McInnis of Detroit spent the week end and the Fourth with the latter's mother, Mrs. O. Milnes and family.

Miss Della Angers of Detroit is a guest of Miss Anna Nelson for a few days. Miss Angers formerly resided in Grayling with her parents.

Miss Mable Shipley is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at the Avalanche office and is visiting friends in Leslie and Lansing.

Guests of Mrs. Ellen Failing at her farm home over the Fourth were Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morford of Saginaw.

Malcolm Dickie of Midland, spent the Fourth in Grayling. Mr. Dickie will be remembered in connection with the famous Saginaw Triangle basket ball team.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Swanson and daughter Kathleen and Mrs. Swanson's brother, Mr. Christenson of Flint, and Mr. Tauge of Chicago are spending the week in the Axel Nelson cottage at the Danish Landing.

Miss Helga Jorgenson has returned home from Detroit. She was accompanied by Mr. Roy Culham of Lansing, who was her guest over the week end.

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau of Ithaca, who will be called Anthony James. Mrs. Trudeau was formerly Miss Edna Wingard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klapp and son Leonard of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson over the week end. Rasmus Jorgenson accompanied them home and will visit his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Warner.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Legner over the 4th were Mr. and Mrs. John Riker of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hertz and two children of Flint, Mr. Peter Berthold of Flint and Mrs. Rose Tyrell of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown entertained the following guests over the Fourth, Miss Lottie Brown, Secretary Kendrose and wife of Detroit, Roy Brown of Bay City, and Mrs. Dan Rankin of Johannesburg.

Don't forget the dance at Temple Theatre Monday night, July 11. Music by Fuller's orchestra of Traverse City. Admission—Gents \$1.00; ladies and spectators 35 cents each, plus the war tax. Dancing 9 p. m.

Fred Burden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Burden of Detroit, who has been spending the winter on his ranch in Arizona, is here for the summer and is spending it in real western style at the Bruun and Olsen camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Starkes and Mrs. Burke of Adrian arrived Sunday and were guests at the B. A. Cooley home, coming to accompany Miss Anna May Lewis to her home for a two week's visit.

Mrs. Edward Trudeau and son Jimmy left Tuesday for Pasadena, California, where they will reside, joining Mr. Trudeau who left last fall for that place, where he has a position with one of the large oil companies.

Dr. Erling Ostergaard and Dagmar Muller, foreign missionaries of the Danish Lutheran church, will visit Grayling this week. They will speak at Danebo Hall next Sunday. Announcement of the meetings will be made in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. McCullough are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Spencer Holst and little son Spencer M. of Detroit, who expect to remain here for several weeks. Their son, William E. of Highland Park was their guest over the Fourth.

Miss Virginia Hanson arrived Monday from Los Angeles, California, for her annual summer visit with her father, T. W. Hanson, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hanson. Miss Virginia was accompanied as far as Detroit by her mother, Mrs. Thomas Burke, who is visiting relatives there.

Mrs. May Smith and son Alex returned Sunday from Stillwell, Oklahoma, where they have made their home since last September. They made the trip by auto, pitching their tents at night, and covered the entire distance in six days. They are visiting at the home of Carl Smith at present.

Clarence and Carl Johnson of Detroit and Miss Mollie Johnson of Bay City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson over the Fourth. Miss Johnson had as her guests, Mr. Walker Bosworth of Bay City and Miss Lottie Sias of Grand Rapids. Miss Sias was a resident of Grayling at one time, operating a millinery shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Meistrup and family, of Detroit, motored to Grayling Saturday and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Meistrup's mother, Mrs. Victor Salling, and family. Miss Marion Salling, who has been spending a few days in Ann Arbor and Detroit, returned with them. The Meistrups expect to remain for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poe and Mrs. J. B. Hattersley of Toledo were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Payson at their summer home on the AuSable. This was Mr. and Mrs. Poe's first visit in the north and they quite enjoyed it. One of the special things enjoyed while here by the former was pitching horseshoes and Mr. Payson says he believes he must have taken lessons while in Florida last winter.

During the year of 1926 there were 29 marriages in Crawford county, compared with 25 for the year 1925. And there were five divorces in the year 1926 and the same number in the year previous. In the state there were 89,788 marriages in 1926 as compared with 46,276 in 1925, representing a decrease of 8,488 or 14 per cent. During 1926 there were 8,468 divorces granted in the state as compared with 9,541 in 1925. 101 marriages were annulled in 1926.

Whitman's Candy and Lambert's Chocolates. Direct from factories, always fresh at Central Drug Store.

Miss Marie Schmidt is the new clerk at the Central Drug store.

Rev. Wm. Young and wife of Gaylord were in Grayling the Fourth.

Take your Prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

Will do plain sewing and make house dresses. Phone No. 1102. Mrs. Alex LaGrow.

Mrs. Ada Wells of Bay City is visiting Mrs. Margaret Burton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer and children were Grayling visitors this week.

Herman Blosser of Bay City was in Grayling the Fourth visiting old friends.

Herbert Oaks and wife of Flint called on relatives and friends here Saturday.

Miss Helene Babbitt, who has been visiting in Detroit returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. N. Deckrow, who has been visiting in Chicago, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. William Laurent, formerly Miss Mildred Sherman is seriously ill at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Routier and son Ralph of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman.

Don't forget the dance at the Temple Theatre Monday, July 11th. Fuller's orchestra will furnish the music.

There will be a dance at Camp Swastika, Dave Knoff's, next Saturday, July 9th. Sheldon's Orchestra. Pot Luck.

Aviators pin their faith to Pennzoil for their motors, knowing its high and lasting qualities. T. E. Douglas, dealer.

Our Liquid Carbonic Soda Fountain and Carbonator makes real poppy drinks. Try one. Central Drug Store.

There will be a special dance at the Temple Theatre Monday, July 11, with music by Fuller's orchestra. This is the same orchestra that played here June 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chalker and daughter Beth and Mr. and Mrs. Blandenburg of Detroit are enjoying a two weeks outing at the Bates cottage at Lake Margrethe.

John Webber, James Gregory and Ed Coleman of Detroit spent the holidays at the home of Wm. Weiss and family, enjoying a few days fishing on the Manistee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt and son Fletcher Charles of Detroit, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible over the Fourth.

The balance of our Fishing Tackle will be sold at half price. Flies, Spinners, and other tackle. Come early and pick out the best. Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lamb of Bay City spent Tuesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley. They are the parents of J. H. Lamb, who was injured last Friday when falling from the engine of train no. 208, and came to visit him at the hospital.

Frank Malloy, an employee in the repair yards of the Michigan Central railroad, broke one of the bones in his right hand Saturday, when the speeder on which he was riding jumped the track. Mrs. Malloy returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richardson enjoyed a visit from their daughter and son respectively, Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson of Detroit, the families meeting in Grayling on the Fourth. Mrs. James Richardson was formerly Miss Astrid Ahman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaVack and family motored to Clear Lake Sunday to spend the Fourth. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Ingram of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ingram.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and family at their summer home at Lake Margrethe, for over Independence day, were Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Sherman and daughter Miss Ella Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Austin and daughter Betty Jane and Miss Ruth Merz, all of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaines and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, who have been visiting at the George Miller home, returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Miller accompanied them as far as Bay City and on their return brought back Miss Virginia Cody and her grandfather, Mr. Cody, who will spend a few weeks with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis and children of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. James of Hollywood, California, spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen. Monday the party accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jensen enjoyed a day's outing and fishing on the AuSable.

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FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY

B. A. Cooley made a business trip to Toledo last week, driving back a new Overland car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hamilton of Gaylord mingled with Grayling's throng of celebrators on the 4th.

A mixed aggregation of base ball players went to Lewistown Sunday and lost to that town 17 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weiss were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Freedland of Roscommon last week.

Howard Herrick of Detroit was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herrick over the Fourth.

Dr. R. E. Goslow of Detroit was a guest at the home of Prosecuting Attorney and Mrs. Merle Nellist on the Fourth.

Phil VanPatten of Flint has been spending a few days here visiting his brothers, Ernest and George, and old friends.

The members of the I. O. O. F. will have installation of officers Tuesday evening. Members please be present. Lunch.

Frankie Millikin, eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millikin, was injured last Friday night when he fell from a truck. James Husted had taken the Boy Rangers to K. P. lake for a day's outing and they were on their way home when the accident happened. The lad's leg was badly torn along the thigh bone and several stitches had to be taken. He was dismissed from Mercy hospital Monday, but is yet unable to get around.

See our set of four clubs and golf bag, \$11.50. L. J. Kraus Est.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ferriabend of Detroit enjoyed the afternoon of the 4th in our little city.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodburn and children of Detroit were at the Utson cottage at Lake Margrethe for over the Fourth.

G. M. Pennell of Chelan, Wash., nephew of Mrs. B. A. Cooley, arrived with his chum Alton Everetts of Lakeside, Wash., to spend a couple of months visiting at the Cooley home. The boys made the entire trip by auto, enjoying the sights and camping all the way, and have been on the road about two months.

The counties of Missaukee, Wexford and Manistee have petitioned the conservation department asking for closed season on deer. Commissioner James Oliver Curwood is anxious that Crawford and Roscommon counties also be closed. He says he will be in Grayling Wednesday, July 13th, at which time he will be glad to talk the matter over with anyone interested.

Old Grayling residents enjoyed shaking hands the first of the week with James Mulhall of Owosso, who with his son James, Jr., were spending a few days here, coming for over the Fourth. Mr. Mulhall having been employed by the Salling Hanson Co. for many years as yard superintendent and in other capacities, the family were well known here. Mr. Mulhall is now in the lumber business in Owosso.



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### FREDERIC

Gilbert Cramon is at Detroit, on the job these days.

Vern Wallace went to Lansing last week.

Misses Elsie Burke and Lola Craven who went to Toledo and other points, have returned home.

George Hunter and wife were called to Capac by the death of his sister last week.

Miss Beatrice Richards, who has been at Grand Rapids the past year, is home for the first time.

Miss Mae McDermid of Flint, an old resident, was calling on friends last Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Preston was at her old home for the Fourth, from Lansing.

Walter Wheeler and Charles Mustgrue went to Sherwood last Sunday to work.

Ted Graham and wife, formerly Marion Patterson, daughter of Elmer Patterson who lives near Jackson, was calling on old acquaintances over the Fourth.

Will Leng has raised a stoop on the front of his garage, improving its looks.

Miss Carrie White and mother drove up from Bay City to spend the Fourth with her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Higgins.

Kenneth Burkhardt was here on the Fourth, calling on his aunt, Mrs. John Parsons, and other relatives.

Joe Meager and his sister Frances of Bay City were here last week. They lived here twenty-five years ago when the Mill Burg flourished.

Roy Cline's family of Detroit are here visiting their grandmother, Mrs. T. Lewis, and other relatives.

Frances Hunter and Elroy Barber made a flying motor trip to Mt. Pleasant Monday night, accompanying Mrs. Rufus Edmonds and Esther Barber, who are attending school there.

Miss Ethel Parson entertained a gentleman friend over the Fourth.

Mrs. Albert Lewis and brother Asa Leng are entertaining their mother.

Ed Higgins and wife of Lansing called on J. J. Higgins and family on their return trip from the Wolverine picnic.

### ELDORADO NUGGETS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams and daughter Alberta of Grayling spent Sunday at the Wehnes home.

Ernest S. Jackson and brother of Detroit were business callers in the neighborhood early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hewitt of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday callers at the Funch farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaFurgey of Mt. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. George Basing of Flint arrived Thursday and remained over the Fourth with the ladies' mother, Mrs. J. H. Hartman.

The annual reunion of the Head family was held Sunday at Elmer Head's new log cabin on the South Branch, near Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cady and daughter and son of Pequaming spent a few days last week with Mr. Cady's sister, Mrs. R. A. Stevens, while on their way to Royal Oak for a visit to his mother. They were accompanied on their trip there by Mr. and Mrs. Stevens. All returned here Sunday and the Cady family left for their home Monday.

Mr. Irving Drinkaus of Detroit arrived here Saturday night to spend the Fourth with his family, who are spending the summer at their cottage on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wehnes and family, accompanied by Mrs. B. J. Funch, spent Wednesday in West Branch, Laurel, Edith and Edward Wehnes, who had been spending a week with their grandmother, returned home with them.

The Fourth of July visitors at the Weber home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weber Jr. and children of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Disco Drown and son, also Miss Drown of Howell, and Mr.

### Alma Green of Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kreuser entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huff and family of Murray Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen of Alba and a number of neighbors and friends on the Fourth.

Miss Lillian Knight of Roscommon spent a few days last week as a guest at the Funch farm.

Miss Hester Hanson, who has been spending a few weeks at the home of her sister in Marlette, was a caller here Friday. The Hansen family will spend the summer at their farm near Roscommon.

### NOTICE TO ALL THE PEOPLE IN GRAYLING OR WHO COME HERE

1-If you cross the street at Lake street, M-93, and have to stop on account of a train or stopping signal given to you, please stop on your right side of the road. If there is more than one car coming, please stop, one behind the other as you come, on your right side of the road. Please do not double up sideways; you do not gain any time by doing so. You are more safe by taking the above mentioned position. Then when crossing the railroad do not by any means try to pass the fellow that is lined up in front of you; just keep to the right side of the road and wait for your turn. Please bear this in mind and avoid all possible accidents.

2-Nobody, for any reason, should stop on any railroad track, for his own safety, and if it ever happens that one gets on it before he knows it, he should get off very quickly for his own safety, and keep himself out of trouble.

3-Any vehicle driver should slow down his speed before he gets near any railroad crossing, and carefully look and listen for his own safety.

4-No one, under any circumstances, should ever drive a vehicle when he is not sober, for his own and other people's safety.

I am looking for the good and safety of everybody in the community. Henry Harder, Crossing watchman and deputy sheriff for M. C. R. R.

### Wins Slogan Prize



"Eight Years of Wall Street—Give Main Street a Chance!" With that slogan Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard of Chestertown, Md., won the 1928 slogan contest of the Woman's National Democratic club. Mrs. Hubbard is a well-known Democratic leader in Maryland and has several times been mentioned as a candidate for governor.

### LIFE AND DEATH

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois

YOUNG is twenty-one and has experienced most of the pleasures and has taken advantage of most of the opportunities which present themselves to young men of that age. He has been through high school and was prominent in the activities of his school. He made himself well known in college socially and scholastically, and now he is in business. For some reason he does not see much in life, however, and he asks himself what it is all about.

"I have tasted about everything there is," he said to me. "There doesn't seem to me much ahead but work and more of the same thing that I have been going through for the last twenty years or so."

He has not yet gotten interested enough in people and things to find life worth while. It's a pity, but there are a good many more like him. The trouble with Young is that he has not learned how to live, and so he is far from ready to die.

The newspapers, a few weeks ago carried the obituary of William F. Kirk who for years had been making people laugh as a newspaper columnist. Just before his death he wrote a little poem, the last stanza of which expressed, crudely possibly, but with a good deal of force Kirk's reaction to the game of life.

"Twas a glorious game from the opening bill  
Good plays, bad plays, and thrills pell  
The speed of it burned my years away,  
But I thank Great God that he let me play."

Here was a man who found something in life worth while, and who went to his death happy that he had been given a chance to live.

Stanton was one of the most brilliant young fellows I have ever known, logical and balanced in his thinking, indefatigable as a worker, refined in his tastes, and with a brain which seemed equal to any task. His scientific investigations attracted the attention of scholars twice his age and experience. He had opportunity and the greatest possibilities before him. Then at twenty-six he faced death, having only begun to accomplish the things of which he was capable. Having put something into life he had found all sorts of pleasure and profit in it, and he faced death fearlessly.

Knowing that life for him was ended, he wrote:

And have I then loved life too much  
That life should wither at my touch?  
The sinuous curves of wind-tossed  
grass,

The pines in purple twilight mass,  
The sky's soul-soothing endless blue,  
The sun's first rays in trembling dew,  
The foaming crowd made god of night,  
The fang-bared thrill of naked fight,  
The pulsing flame that leaps and dies  
In women's half-averted eyes,  
The sparkling sunbeam-headed air,  
The moss-strewn haunt of maiden hair,  
The scent of meadows after rain—  
These have I loved with love's own  
fain.

But life, the sickle Jacobel,  
Turns cold at being loved too well.  
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**Largest Pumping Plant**  
London has the largest pumping plant in Europe. This new pump system handles daily 17,500,000 gallons, and this amount can be doubled in an emergency. The plant includes 18 miles of direct primaries.

**Inconsistent**  
Men are always invoking justice; yet it is justice which would make them tremble.—Mme. Swetchelae.

## SO MANY ALIASES, FORGOT OWN NAME

Crook Apparently Puzzled for Some Time.

New York.—A criminal of many aliases was being interrogated by detectives. Most crooks are satisfied with one or two, but this particular crook found it convenient to have six or seven fictitious names ready to use. And on different occasions he "had traveled," as the police say, under each of his names. In one city he assumed the name of Jim Jones and in another the name of Tom Smith.

His captors were fairly familiar with his numerous aliases, and the mention of any one of them recalled the picture of a short, thick fellow with a long nose and a pair of small, fishy eyes. A detective had written the aliases on a piece of paper. After studying them a moment he turned to the prisoner and asked gruffly: "Which of these names is your right one?"

The crook examined the list intently and appeared puzzled. "Blest if I know," he replied with a smile. "You see," he added apologetically, "I've been traveling under these names so long that I've even forgot my right name. But it will come to me after a bit," and sure enough he soon recalled it. The name, however, was not among the aliases.

**Would Like to Forget.**  
"I think this fellow," said a detective, "was just pretending he did not remember his name. Indeed, he would like to forget it if he could, because he has been tried and convicted under that name for more offenses than he can remember. He is like most experienced crooks, a masquerader. All crooks are masqueraders, in a sense, and go through life wearing a mask."

"After being initiated into the criminal fraternity the crook resolves to cast aside his own name and take some other one. His main reason for doing this is quite obvious; he desires to conceal his identity as much as possible. Only a fool, he argues, would use his own name in criminal operations. What a sweet thing it would be for the cops if every criminal used his right name when he went adventuring! Likewise, he has other reasons for not traveling under his own name. Though he may have fallen from grace, he has qualms about using a family name that heretofore has not been dragged in the mud. He does not care for himself, but he does not want to bring disgrace on his father and mother, who are poor but respectable. Why drag them into his troubles?"

"He decides to take a name, and while he is a criminal that name will suffice for his purpose. If he is caught no one will associate John Doe with John Smith. He will be arrested as John Doe, tried as John Doe, and if convicted and sentenced, he will go to the pen as John Doe, and no great harm will be done to anyone except to himself."

**Sure to Find Him Out.**  
"He does not pause to consider that no matter how artfully he may try to conceal his real identity, the police will find him out. They will investigate his past, and when they once begin such an investigation they will be pretty sure to dig up a lot of knowledge concerning himself and his antecedents."

"After being in the game a while the crook finds that having only one alias is insufficient. He discovers the name he has been using is becoming entirely too familiar—especially to his enemies, the cops. If you are a crook, it does not pay to advertise; accordingly, he assumes another name and lays aside the first alias until people begin to forget it. In time the second alias outlives its purpose and it becomes necessary to take a third name. And this explains why criminals frequently have several aliases."

"All of these aliases he finds useful. It may not be convenient to use the name of Jim Jones in New York, but the name may do very well in another city in which he is unknown. He would prefer, many times, not to have a name at all, but since everybody must follow the custom and have a name, he must have one. Therefore he carries in his head several aliases, any one of which he may assume at a moment's notice. These names mean a lot to him. Some of them recall pleasant memories; others recall scenes that he would much prefer to forget. He remembers what Shakespeare said about calling a rose by any other name and it would smell as sweet. Though he would like to believe this, he knows the cops have a long memory for names. No matter how frequently he changes his name, the cops seem to be able to discover him and drag him from obscurity."

**Freak Chickens Subject of Study by Zoologist**  
Philadelphia.—Chickens with two wings and four legs and even with four wings and four legs, and a duckling equally strangely constituted, were studied by Dr. F. E. Childster, professor of zoology at West Virginia university, who described observations to the American Society of Zoology, meeting here.

The freakish external features of the birds were found to be coupled with odd internal structures. Four kidneys were found in some of the birds, double cloaca in all of them, and frequent variations in some of the digestive tubes. The gizzard, however, remained single, nor was there any evidence of duplicity in the heart or respiratory apparatus.

**Asia's Water Power Plants**  
Asia is beginning to take advantage, here and there, of the continent's tremendous water-power resources. Between 1921 and 1926 Asia increased her water-power development 72 per cent.

**Subject to Change**  
The Lord will provide—but not necessarily in the style to which you have been accustomed.—Boston Transcript.

### Heroic Roman Figure

Cincinnatus was one of the favorite early heroes of the Roman republic. In the year 460 B. C. he was elected consul, the chief executive officer of Rome. Two years later, in time of great national danger, he was chosen dictator or supreme commander to lead the army against the nation of Gaul, or modern France, that was threatening Italy. The messenger sent to tell him of his elevation to the dictatorship found him plowing on his little farm. He put on his toga, the robe of a Roman citizen, to listen to the reading of his commission, and then he went to Rome and took command. He decisively defeated the enemy, and 16 days later he was at home again at work on his farm.

### He Wasn't a Bigot

Like Sir James Poyry, the Irishman who never forgave a good story that he heard, and later gives it an extra twist of interest through the glow of his own personality, Sir James Taggart, ex-lord provost of Aberdeen, is among the recognized story-tellers of the country. He is telling just now of a certain man of the kirk who was found lying drunk not far from his door by a Roman Catholic priest. The priest picked him up and helped him to his home. As he felt for the latch of his door, the intoxicated one turned to the priestly helper and looked hard at him. "Oh, ay," he said, "ken ye fine—the Catholic priest. Never mind, mon; I'm no' bigoted." —London Sketch.

### Holy Oil

The holy anointing oil referred to in the Bible had a base of olive oil and was scented with flowery myrrh, sweet cinnamon, sweet calamus and cassia. These ingredients were probably mixed with the oil in powder form, the mixture then heated until the oil absorbed the odors and allowed to stand until the insoluble matter settled and the oil could be decanted.

### TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon personal service of the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:  
**STATE OF MICHIGAN,**  
County of Crawford

Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 3, Town 28N, Range 1 W. Amount paid, \$4.72, tax for 1919.

Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 3, Town 28N, Range 1 W. Amount paid \$7.80, tax for 1920.

Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 3, Town 28N, Range 1 W. Amount paid, \$9.01, tax for 1921.

Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 3, Town 28N, Range 1 W. Amount paid, \$9.96, tax for 1923. Paid as a condition of purchase.

Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 3, Town 28N, Range 1 W. Amount paid, \$9.59, tax for 1924. Paid as a condition of purchase.

Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 3, Town 28N, Range 1 W. Amount paid, \$8.93, tax for 1925. Paid as a condition of purchase.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$105.02, plus the fee of the Sheriff, Orlando F. Barnes, Lansing, Michigan. Place of business, Porter Apartments.

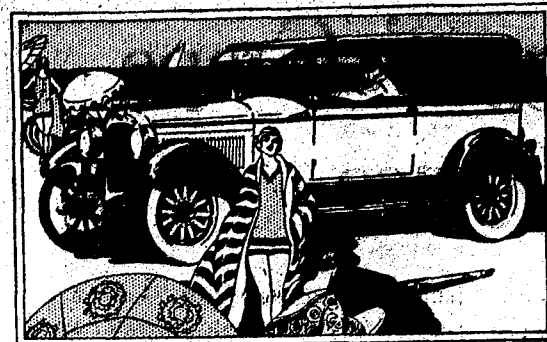
**STATE OF MICHIGAN,** ) ss.  
County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 19th day of March, 1927, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post-office address of Wm. J. Caldwell, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of Charles F. Dickenson, the grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General of the State of Michigan against said land, for the latest year's taxes appearing of record at the date of such delivery to me or of the heirs of said grantees, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantees.

J. E. BOBENMOYER,  
Sheriff of said County.  
Dated June 29, 1927. My fees, 85 cents. 7-74

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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

For the construction of Advice Bridge Project No. 200305 Contract No. 1 & 2.

Sealed proposals will be received July 15th, 1927 at 9:00 a. m., Central Standard Time at the office of the Construction Engineer, C. E. Foster, Room 426, New State Office Bldg., Lansing, Michigan, by Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner for the construction of a bridge located on a portion of the abandoned line of the Manistee and Northwestern now operated by the Michigan Central Railroad as a siding for the Hanson Military Reservation, crossing the middle branch of the AuSable River in Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township of Crawford County, about 1 1/2 miles North-west of Grayling and known as Bridge File No. 1 of 20-3-20.

The structure provides for a single track roadbed and is on a 90 degree angle of crossing. The substructure consists of two reinforced concrete stub abutments of the semi-gravity type, with height of 11 ft. 0 in. from top of rail to bottom of footings and has foundation on ten ton piles. The superstructure consists of one steel deck girder span (rolled section) with a length of 38 ft. out to out of girders.

Proposals will be received for: Contract No. 1 for Structural Steel delivered.

Contract No. 2—Complete structure except structural steel.

Plans and proposal blanks may be received by writing to the undersigned and may be examined at the office of the Construction Engineer at the above address. Standard specifications will not be furnished with proposals unless specifically requested.

A certified or cashier's check in the amount of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, made payable to Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals. The award of the contracts may be delayed pending action by the proper authorities after receipt of bids.

FRANK F. ROGERS,  
State Highway Commissioner.  
Lansing, Michigan,  
June 29, 1927.

**ORDER ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF ACT 230 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1925, REGULATING THE TAKING OF BROOK TROUT FROM THE WATERS OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH BRANCHES OF THE AU SABLE RIVER, PERE MARQUETTE RIVER, AND PINE RIVER, FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1926.**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN** ) ss.  
County of Ingham

The Director of Conservation having made a thorough investigation of fishing conditions in the waters referred to, recommends certain restrictive regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, hereby orders that for a period of two years from the 1st day of May, 1926, it shall be unlawful to take, or attempt to take brook trout in any manner, except by the use of an artificial fly, from the waters of the south branch of the AuSable River in the counties of Crawford and Roscommon, the north branch of the AuSable River in the counties of Crawford and Otsego, the Pere Marquette River in the counties of Lake and Newaygo, and the Pine River in the counties of Oshtemo, Lake and Manistee, or to take brook trout of a less length than 8 inches, or more than 15 brook trout in one day, or have more than 25 of these fish in possession at one time, under penalties provided by Section 5 of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this 11th day of March, 1926.

JOHN BAIRD,  
Director, Department of Conservation.  
Conservation Commission by:  
W. H. WALLACE,  
Chairman,  
EDGAR COCHRAN,  
Secretary.

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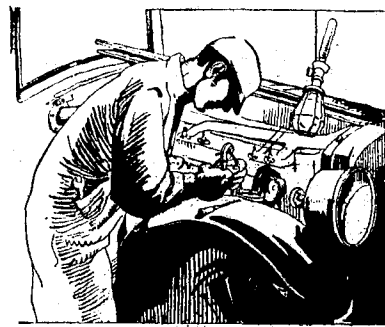
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